



December 14, 2020

Supervisor Hillary Ronen
Supervisor Catherine Stefani
Supervisor Gordon Mar
Rules Committee
San Francisco Board of Supervisors
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco CA 94102

Re: Appointment of Fiona Hinze to the SFMTA Board of Directors

Dear Supervisors,

On behalf of Livable City, I am writing to express our enthusiastic support for the appointment of Fiona Hinze to the SFMTA Board of Directors.

You are familiar with Fiona's experience and qualifications for the appointment, and her work to make the public spaces of our city safe, accessible, and inclusive. We wanted to share our experience working with Fiona, and why we hope you will confirm her appointment to the SFMTA Board of Directors.

Fiona is a consistently thoughtful, dedicated, and generous disability rights advocate. She is good at inviting people to think deeper about expanding access, and skilled at identifying the highest-impact interventions to increase accessibility. She has a great deal of perseverance, accepting that accessibility improvements aren't always immediately feasible, while continuing to highlight opportunities to overcome deficiencies and sustaining collaborative conversations and projects.

Fiona is a focused and dedicated committee member who consistently prepared for meetings, followed-up on duties, and engaged her network to raise awareness and invite participation.

Our transportation system has a long way to go before it is accessible for all. We need safe and accessible streets, accessible transit stops, stations, and vehicles, and a bicycle network that accommodates all ages and physical abilities. Fiona will be a tremendous asset to the MTA, expanding the agency's understanding of accessibility and helping the agency prioritize improvements to deliver sustainable and accessible mobility for all.

Sincerely,

Tom Radulovich
Executive Director